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In re Application of:

WANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/599,079

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For: BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL)  
AND POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) AND  
ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH

Art Unit: 1713 *46*

Examiner: REDDICK, M.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, to expire February 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted

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